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With the passing of the late Mr. Jessup, Nanton loses one of the first beloved pioneers. He came to Nanton in 1905 from Washington State. He was one of Nanton's real community builders, having served the community well with his valuable services as Mayor and Councilor.

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In recent years his health was not the best, but he seldom missed a day at the office, assisting his son Clyde, who has been associated with him since his University studies.

He leaves to mourn him his wife, two sons Ralph and Clyde and two daughters, Lucretia of Edmonton, and Mrs. Sproule of Calgary.

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CHAMPION, ALBERTA

CHAMPION ENTRANTS MAKE GOOD SHOWING AT FESTIVAL

Eighty-five students from the Champion Consolidated School went to Barons on Friday, March 25th, for the annual School Festival. Barons, Nobleford, Carmangay and Champion schools competed in the Seven School Events. Six or seven rural schools also entered the Festival. Champion district being represented by the Long Coulee school.

Although we do not yet know which school won the greatest number of points, the students from Champion have no reason to be ashamed of themselves. The High School Play, "Two Crooks and a Lady", under the direction of Mr. Lindstedt, won first place in a keenly contested event. Those taking part were Virginia Farmer, Eva Latif, Phyllis Chamberlin, Jim Brown, Dick Dupuis and Leslie Christensen. Another gratifying success was the High School Chorus, which won first place over Nobleford by one point. Second place was won by each of the two public school plays.

The senior public school action song, "The Two Rabbits", was also a very successful number which was placed first by the adjudicator. The junior action song tied for second place with Nobleford. Other individual winners of points for Champion are as follows:

Boys' Solos

Grades 1 and 2—Bobby Stewart, 2nd.
Grades 5 and 6—Barton Hingley, 1st.

Girls' Solos

Grades 3 and 4—Alma Racher, 1st; Caroline Baker, 2nd.
Grades 5 and 6—Phyllis Ashmore, 3rd.

Grades 7 and 8—Marjorie Ditto, 2nd; Miriam Taiki, 3rd.

Elocution

Grade 1—Ruth Stewart, 3rd.
Grade 2—Blanche Davies, 1st.
Grade 3—Caroline Baker, 2nd; Jack Long, 3rd.

Grade 4—Audrey Racher, 1st.
Grade 5—Gloria Gatenby, 3rd.
Grade 6—Olivia McLean, 2nd.

Grade 7—June Ashmore, 1st.
Doreen Stewart, 3rd.

Grade 8—Marjorie Ditto, 3rd.
Grade 9 and 10—Margaret Fath, 1st; Reno Kinaid, 2nd.

Grades 11 and 12—Anne Ellis, 2nd; Hugh Miller, 3rd.

Duets: 13 years and under—Marjorie Ditto and Miriam Taiki, 1st; June Ashmore and Phyllis Ashmore, 2nd.

High School Solos

Contralto—Shirley Taylor, 2nd.
Tenor—Kenneth McMahon, 2nd; Almour Marshall, tied 3rd.
Baritone—James Anderson, 1st; Arnold Bond, 2nd.

The School Festival was generally considered to have been a great success. The addition of a third adjudicator made it possible to give the students a much better hearing than was the case formerly. The adjudicators were as follows: Music, Miss McIver; Drama, Mr. Rice; and Elocution, Rev. Irwin.

We do not know all the points won by Long Coulee, but they won the Rural School Action Song and the Rural School Chorus, first place in each. Also Black Spring Valley School, whose teacher is Miss Sarah Fleming formerly of Champion, won first place in Rural School plays.

LOCALS

The Ladies' Aid meeting that was to be held at the home of Mrs. Harry Smith, has been postponed for one week.

On account of the storm, the Big Double Feature billed for Wednesday will be shown on Saturday night at 8:30.

Mrs. William Ulrich arrived home this week from Oakland, California, where she spent the winter with her daughter, Mrs. John Dillingham.

The Central Service Station have moved up their warehouse from the southside trackage to their main street property, to be used as an implement shed and work shop.

J. H. Bastin has received a letter from Frank Leong, formerly of the Rex Cafe here, now of Okotoks. He states he has been laid up with a bad leg, but otherwise fine and likes living in Okotoks.

Messrs. Ewald, Harold, Milson and George Matlock have returned from Spokane, Wash., where they were called owing to the serious illness of their father, R. Matlock, who passed away before their arrival.

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WHOLE DISTRICT IN GRIP OF WORST BLIZZARD IN YEARS

HIGHWAYS BLOCKED WITH SNOW FROM TEN TO TWENTY FEET HIGH IN PLACES

The weather changed and duly on Monday evening and ushered in one of the worst storms this district has had for years.

A fifty-mile gale accompanied by snow played havoc with outlying buildings and left drifts of snow up to 16 feet high on many of the streets and roads.

Traffic is completely tied up, outside of the C. P. trains, they are running almost on time.

It will be days before the snow can be cleared away to allow traffic to continue on schedule.

Fear is felt for some of the stock that was allowed to take the fields some days ago: if shelter can be located the loss will be small, but where no shelter could be obtained it is feared that the loss may be heavy in some districts.

Today the storm has moderated somewhat, and the old snow-shovel has been extricated and everybody is out trying at least to make a path to the wide open places.

The north side of main street is packed with snow, in places 15 feet high, while the south side of main street is almost clear of snow. The merchants on the south side are amused watching the boys across the way digging out their pet business.

CHAMPION -THEATRE-

SAT. NITE, APRIL 2nd

Big Double Feature

BORIS KARLOFF

and WARNER OLAND

in "CHARLIE CHAN AT THE OPERA"

and "Sing and be Happy"

with ANTHONY MARTIN, DIXIE DUNBAR

Show At 8:30

Sat. April 2nd

G. Taylor had the misfortune to lose one of his horses today.

The attendance at school is almost back to normal, as the roads are being opened up.

The water and milk deliveries were interrupted on Tuesday, the milkmen getting through under difficulties on Wednesday.

MARSHALL WELLS FAMOUS OILS AND GREASES

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As last year was England's, for one of their periodical tours to the homeland. They will sail in a large party in the Duchess of Richmond from Montreal on July 3.

In the natural beauty of Bellahouston Park, visitors will find the greatest show of Empire engineering and industry ever gathered into one place. Modernistic pavilions will house the exhibits of every Dominion and there will be palaces of engineering, the arts, industry, to mention but a few. Tree-top restaurants, built on poles, a 200 foot observation tower atop the central hill, spacious walks and gardens and amusement galleries will provide relaxation for the visitors. Color will be a striking feature. Pavilions will be colored, there will be green ones, blue, reds and yellows. The open-air restaurants and avenues will be gay with brilliantly colored sunshades and awnings and at night the whole scene will be flood-lit—a fairy-like scene on the banks of the Clyde.

The handsome pavilion seen in an artist's drawing at the top left is the Canadian Pavilion at the Empire Exhibition as it will appear when completed. Lower right is a view of Loch Lomond, one of the scenic beauty spots that most visitors to Scotland make a point of seeing during their visit. At the left is a view of some of the cottages of the Highland chieftain at the Exhibition and at the top are artist's conceptions of two pavilions, the West African Colonies at the left and the Palace of Engineering at the right.

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Thursday, March 31st, 1938

TEST OLD SEED BEFORE SOWING

When seed fails to germinate after sowing, real loss results, for reseeded costs money and early crop prospects vanish. Recently a gardener sent samples of lettuce, onion, beet and carrot seed to the Dominion Seed Branch Laboratory, Ottawa, for germination test. The seed was three years old and intended for use this spring. The lettuce germinated 72 per cent, the beet 71 per cent, the carrot 49 per cent and the onion 2 per cent. Three years ago, when fresh, all of these seeds germinated over 90 per cent. These tests proved once again that some kinds of seed lose their viability quicker than others. The onion seeds were practically dead when three years old, while the beet and lettuce seeds retained reasonably high germination. The carrot seeds had declined almost 50 per cent in the three years, but was still so viable at a heavier seeding rate. These results are typical of many tests made.

The point is that old seed should not be used before tested for germination. This may be done at home between two damp blotters or a sample may be sent to the nearest Dominion Seed Branch laboratory.

L. A. STARCK
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DENTAL SURGEON

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CARMANGAY

Mrs. Win Moore is visiting at the home of her mother, at Borden, B. C.

On Friday last, the Ladies' Aid held their meeting at the home of Mrs. C. W. Folk.

Wm. Dayman, our local station agent, was called to Moose Jaw owing to the serious illness of his sister, Mrs. Brown, who passed away soon after his arrival.

A card party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lars Brandvold on Thursday evening, March 25th, when 13 or 14 tables of Norwegian whist were in play, proceeds to go towards the hospital fund. Following cards, lunch was served and a social hour enjoyed.

The Carmangay Ladies' Aid are sponsoring an Easter Fashion Show, to be held in the I. O. O. F. hall, Carmangay, on Saturday, April 10th, show starting at 3 and 4 o'clock. Admission 25c including lunch.

Mrs. A. L. Anderson sponsored a card party, in aid of the hospital, at her home on Monday evening. Owing to the storm, the usual jolly crowd was greatly diminished as only a few braved the elements to attend.

Mrs. Malcolm McLaren attended the funeral of her brother, Donald Campbell of Groulx, who passed away in his sleep due to heart failure. Mr. Campbell had seemed to be in his usual health and his sudden death came as a severe shock to his relatives.

Stampede Committee Meet

A meeting of the stampede committee was held on Saturday afternoon to elect officers for the coming year and discuss the possibilities of holding a stampede this year. Before they can make any decision or plans, arrangements will have to be made to secure the necessary cattle for the event. July 31 is the date set for the local stampede. This is set by the Southern Alberta Stampede Association, with which Carmangay is affiliated.

On resignation of Charles Burns, president for 1937, D. H. Russell was elected for 1938, with Floyd Thompson vice-president and James Davey, Jr., re-elected secretary.

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Motor vehicles operated by the petroleum industry are involved in one third less accidents than the general accident rate of commercial vehicles, according to a report of the department of accident prevention of the American Petroleum Institute.

Records of 78 oil companies operating 42,531 vehicles in 1937 show these vehicles travelled 676,017,093 miles during the year with an accident rate of only 1.02 per 100,000 miles of travel. For all types of commercial vehicles, there were 2.32 accidents per 100,000 miles of travel.

The report indicates that the frequency of motor vehicle accidents in the petroleum industry during 1937 showed a small decline as compared with 1935, whereas according to reports of the National Safety Council, motor vehicle accidents for the nation at large showed a sharp increase. A. R. 40.

CARMANGAY

Irvin Bowie left for Trail, B. C., on Monday, where he has work with his father-in-law, Ernie Crantz. Mrs. Bowie (Peggy Crantz) will stay here with her mother for awhile.

The card party which was to be held on Wednesday in the Community hall, and sponsored by the Women's Hospital Auxiliary, had to be postponed on account of the blizzard.

School was opened Tuesday, but had to be closed on account of the storm. Minty and Cook, gargamers, took some of the children to school Tuesday morning.

Quite a number of friends attended funeral rites for the late Mrs. Grace Fogarty, of Travers, held in Letbridge on Monday, with Rev. H. G. Smith of Carmangay, officiating. Deceased is survived by her sorrowing husband, a son, and daughter, Milo and Evelyn.

The Women's Hospital Auxiliary held their meeting at the home of Mrs. George Greene, on Monday afternoon. Following the business session, which dealt with considerable old and new business, a social hour and tasty lunch was enjoyed.

Owing to so much sickness during the winter, especially in the high school, Carmangay was unable to send their usual number of entries to the School Festival held in Barons last Friday. However, with 14 entries they secured 8 awards as follows: High school soprano solo, Inez Egger, 1st; Connie Egger, 3rd; Div. 1, junior school play, "Jack and the Bean Stalk," 3rd; elocution, grades 1-4, Nancy Parker, 3rd; Harvey Robertson, 3rd; solos, grades 5 and 4, Robert Miller, 1st; Harvey Robertson, 2nd; solos, grades 5 and 6, Mabel Robertson, 2nd.

Soya beans yield an oil which is used in the manufacture of soap, margarine and lard substitutes, and, owing to its semi-drying properties, may also be used as a substitute for linseed oil. The flour derived from the bean is used as a foodstuff and the oilcake as animal feed and fertilizer. In several countries, the soya bean is the principal forage crop, and in Canada it is giving every indication of becoming a valuable addition to the field crops of Canada.

FIGURES WITH A MORAL

A recent news story from Washington contained the following sentence—"Canada, which took merchandise valued at \$510,000,000 (in 1937) or 33 per cent more than in 1936, was the second largest foreign market for American exports." At the other end of the scale American imports from Canada were worth \$300,000,000, or six per cent more than in 1936.

An adverse trade balance with the United States of \$111,000,000 in one year is one which should give Canadians cause for thought and analysis. Those imports are equivalent to a per capita expenditure of practically a dollar a week for every man, woman and child in this country. That, of course, is theoretical because the American goods included raw materials necessary to manufacture in Canada. However, it is interesting to speculate that if the dollar a week had been spent on Canadian merchandise, wherever possible, it would have meant a tremendous increase in sales and lead to the absorption of many of our unemployed by industry.

A few years ago, in an advertisement released by the Dominion government, it was estimated that manufactured goods with a value of \$5,610 provided work for one man (presumably for one year). If that estimate is true, then our imports from the United States last year represented employment for 0,090 Canadians. Of course, this is only one side of the picture. Canada obviously cannot expect to maintain trade without imports and exports, but it would be worthwhile finding out what percentage of those American imports competed, right on our own hearth, with the products of the Dominion and to what extent their sale in this country deprived our own people of employment. Without in any way damaging our friendly relations with the United States, our people would be helping themselves, in a practical way, if they became imbued with the "Buy Canadian" idea where price and quality are satisfactory.

FORECAST FOR ALBERTA

The forecast for Alberta in 1938 is for an outbreak of a somewhat decreased intensity but as in Saskatchewan with the grasshoppers present in greater or less abundance over a much wider territory than in 1937. The outbreak in the past year was only second in seriousness and threatened destructiveness to any in the province to date. The grasshopper conditions for 1938 continue to be extremely serious and will require that the province continue its widespread and well organized control campaign to avoid ruinous losses of crop in very large districts. The most striking features of the situation are the increase in the very severely infested districts between Letbridge and Calgary, the eastward spread of infested territory in the south, and the great northward extension of the infested area.

For seed, feed and fertilizer analyses in Canada, Dominion seed laboratories are at Saskatoon, Ottawa, Montreal, Toronto, Winnipeg, Saskatoon, Calgary, and Vancouver. Micro analysis is made of ground feeding stuffs to determine the constituents, and harmful weed seed content. Feedstuff, fertilizer, and agricultural poisons receive chemical analyses. The official analysis is used as evidence to protect Canadian farmers against fraudulent practices in the trade.

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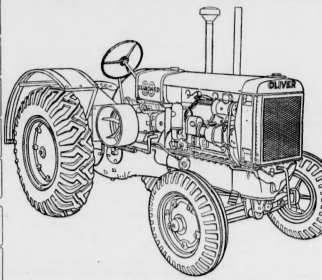
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